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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.